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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PICL STAFF

1. The DCI talked today with McGeorge Bundy who confirmed the position set forth this morning by Brom Smith that the Checklist should return to its normal length.

2. The DDI has discussed the matter with the DCI and our instructions as of today are:

a) cut the detail and eliminate the "educational" material

b) maintain, or even increase the number of items. The DCI emphasizes that we should include negative reports; i.e., note things that didn't happen, as well as reporting what happened.

3. In general, the DDI suggests that Checklist briefs should be about the length that notes were in the past and notes should be cut to a few lines. In other words, we are cutting down to a bare-boned Checklist.

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